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THEIR PRODUCTION AND INCORPORA- : No.: C 2906 PCT/US  
TION INTO COSMETIC AND/OR PHARMA-  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Letter in the above-referenced application, together with an IDC statement form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1177 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Some of the references are neither in English nor cited in any previously submitted accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, and therefore require a concise explanation of relevancy, as it is currently understood by the applicant, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). This required

explanation of relevancy is given in the specification of the above captioned application for the following references:

Reference Identification

Kosmetikverordnung, Appendix 6,  
Parts A and B

Described in Specification at:

Page 17, lines 9-12

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1. International Search Report (English Language)
2. IDC (w/references)